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                    Plaintiff,
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                                   : ADVERSARY NO. 23-03127
              VS.
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     PQPR HOLDINGS LIMITED, LLC, :
    JLJR HOLDINGS, LLC, PLJR
    HOLDINGS, LLC, AEJ AUSTIN HOLDINGS, LLC, AEJ 2018
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    TRUST, CAROL JONES AND DAVID JONES,
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                    Defendants.
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1 HOUSTON, TEXAS; THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024 2 12:00 P.M. 3 4 PROCEEDINGS 5 6 THE TECHNICIAN: Thank you to 7 everyone for attending this proceeding 8 remotely, which we anticipate will run 9 smoothly. 10 Please remember to speak slowly and 11 do your best not to talk over one 12 another, and please be aware that we are 13 recording this proceeding for backup 14 purposes. Any off-the-record discussions 15 should be had away from the computer, and 16 please remember to mute your microphone 17 for those conversations. 18 Please have your video enabled to 19 help the reporter identify who is 20 speaking, and if you're unable to connect 2.1 with video and are connecting via phone, 22 please identify yourself each time before 23 speaking. 24 We will provide a complementary 25 unedited recording of this deposition

1	with the purchase of a transcript, and I
2	apologize in advance for any
3	technical-related interruptions.
4	Thank you.
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6	Thereupon
7	J. PATRICK MAGILL,
8	called as a witness, having been first duly sworn,
9	was examined and testified as follows:
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11	EXAMINATION
12	BY MR. LEMMON:
13	Q Thank you, Mr. Magill. Steve Lemmon
14	here. Thanks for being available today.
15	Mr. Magill, where are you currently
16	physically located?
17	A In Houston, Texas.
18	MS. CATMULL: Hey, Steve, I'm sorry
19	to interrupt, but it's kind of hard to
20	hear you a little bit.
21	I guess I'll turn up the volume.
22	THE COURT REPORTER: I agree.
23	No, I think his it's really
24	maybe he needs to turn up his or or
25	Brad, can you help us?
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MR. LEMMON: How is this?
THE COURT REPORTER: Same.
THE TECHNICIAN: Would you like to
go off the record while we fix this
issue?
MS. CATMULL: That's fine with me.
(Brief pause.)
BY MR. LEMMON:
Q Mr. Magill, so where are you currently
physically located?
A Houston, Texas.
Q Where in Houston, Texas.
A 3711 Pinemont.
Q Okay. And is that your office?
A That's the office that that Free
Speech uses in Houston.
Q Sorry. I'm choked up, too, apparently,
but I think it's allergies with me.
When you say the office that Free Speech
uses, is that the office that Mr. Shultz came from
when he gave his deposition the other day?
A It is.
Q Okay. Thank you. How long have you been
the well, describe your position with FSS?
A I'm the Chief Restructuring Officer.

1	Q How long have you had that position?
2	A Since October 20, 2022.
3	Q Okay. And please just and you don't
4	have to go into incredible detail, but you give us
5	the overall description of your job as Chief
6	Restructuring Officer?
7	A Well, my job is to as the description
8	defines, to go into Free Speech to do what I can to
9	correct the operations of the business, to improve
10	the performance of the company and to generate cash
11	to pay the creditors.
12	Q On the accounting side, who reports to
13	you?
14	A Jeff Shultz.
15	Q Anyone else?
16	A Not directly.
17	Q Okay. And do you have access to the
18	books and records of Free Speech Systems?
19	A I do.
20	Q All right. I want to ask you about your
21	familiarity with of the dealings between Free
22	Speech System and PQPR.
23	Can you tell us what your level of
24	familiarity is?
25	A It's reasonably it's reasonably

1	complete at the beginning from from October
2	forward.
3	Q And what is your knowledge of what the
4	books and records of Free Speech Systems show as far
5	as what's owed to PQPR?
6	A Right now we have we have a weekly
7	distribution to PQPR that is reflective of the
8	arrangements of a fee split going forward. So we
9	reconcile those accounts every single week and we
10	distribute money to PQPR on a weekly basis.
11	Q And do you deal with PQPR on an arm's
12	length basis?
13	A Currently, yes.
14	Q What is your knowledge of the amount of
15	the debt that is owed by Free Speech Systems to PQPR?
16	A My knowledge is pretty much what was
17	reflected in the Statement of Financial Affairs. So
18	that would be a legacy payable that was reflected on
19	the SOFA.
20	Q Have you done anything to investigate
21	that number to see if that's the correct number, the
22	number that's listed in the Statement of Financially
23	Affairs?
24	A Not really.
25	Q Why not?

1	A Well, because, when we looked at the
2	records initially, we felt they were incomplete and
3	felt like we couldn't come to a conclusion.
4	So we were we were relying on
5	the report from M3 to do the forensic accounting for
6	us. We are not forensic accountants. So we were
7	waiting for their reports.
8	Q So is it your testimony that the Debtor,
9	that being you or Mr. Shultz, have done nothing to
10	investigate independently what is owed by Free Speech
11	Systems to PQPR?
12	A Well, we've we initially requested
13	information. We received that information, but we
14	couldn't come to any conclusion.
15	Q You requested the information from who?
16	A From PQPR, Bob Rowe, yourself.
17	Q And you received information, didn't you?
18	A We did.
19	Q Did you personally review it?
20	A I did.
21	Q Did you come to any personal conclusions?
22	A I did not.
23	Q Why not?
24	A Again, we felt that the information that
25	was provided was inadequate for us to determine what

1	we owed, if anything.
2	Q Did you go look at Free Speech Systems'
3	books for the for the corresponding entries to the
4	entries that were sent you from PQPR's books?
5	A The books and records of PQ of Free
6	Speech prior to 7/29/2022 are, in my opinion,
7	unreliable. We
8	Q Why are you saying you didn't even go
9	and look?
10	A No, I'm not saying that. We did go and
11	look, but we found them to be unreliable.
12	Q So did you when you got the PQPR data
13	that was sent you about the debt, you said you went
14	and you looked for the corresponding entries on FSS's
15	books. Did you find the corresponding entries?
16	A We found some entries specifically, but,
17	again, they were they were incomplete and,
18	therefore, not valuable enough for us to be able to
19	draw any kind of conclusion of what we owed PQPR.
20	Q When you say incomplete, are you saying
21	that not all of the corresponding entries existed on
22	Free Speech Systems' books?
23	A I'm saying that the information that we
24	reviewed that was available on from the Free
25	Speech side was in was not conclusive enough for

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1 us to determine whether we owed money to PQPR. 2 Are you disputing that you owe any money, 3 or are you saying that you couldn't verify the total 4 number? 5 Well, I'm -- unless I can confirm on our 6 end as to what we believe we owe, then I dispute everything until I get information to the contrary. 7 8 Q Okay. I understand your position. 9 Now, describe the current transactions 10 between -- and I'm talking about under your -- under your governance of the entity, describe the current 11 12 transactions between Free Speech Systems and PQPR? 13 So currently Free Speech and PQPR have an 14 agreement. We -- Free Speech -- PQPR provides one 15 product currently for sale by Free Speech, and it's 16 Turbo Force. It is the only product that we 17 currently are using that comes from PQPR. 18 The arrangement is a revenue split. PQPR provides Turbo Force. We sell Turbo Force on our --19 20 on our programs and through our store, and then, at 2.1 the end of each week, we calculate what those sales 22 We take out agreed upon costs, really primarily 23 shipping, and the net amount of that is then split 24 50/50. 25 We report that weekly, and then we pay

1	the 50 percent to PQPR, and we retain the 50 percent
2	for us.
3	Q And who owns the Turbo Force before it is
4	sold to the consumer?
5	A I believe PQPR owns it.
6	Q And prior to and how long has it been
7	the case that there was only one product, Turbo
8	Force?
9	A It's only been in the last two to three
10	months. We had other products that we sold. They
11	were not meaningful in the terms of sales, but we had
12	other products that we sold before in addition to
13	Turbo Force.
14	Q And has the basic way of selling the
15	product been the same with those other products as it
16	is as you described it to be with Turbo Force?
17	A I believe it was, yes.
18	Q And who pays the actual supplier of Turbo
19	Force?
20	A PQPR.
21	Q So PQPR orders the product from a
22	supplier, Free Speech Systems sells the product, Free
23	Speech Systems collects money from the consumer and
24	then splits the money on a predetermined basis with
25	PQPR, right?

A That's correct.
Q And that's after deducting some costs for
handling or whatever, right?
A It's primarily it's almost
exclusively, you know, handling and shipping,
out-of-pocket cost, yes.
Q Thank you. Have you examined at all the
way that Free Speech Systems did business with PQPR
before the bankruptcy?
A No.
Q Okay. So you're not able to tell the
court how what you're doing is different, if at all,
from what happened before?
A Correct.
Q Have you ever seen the security agreement
that exists between Free Speech Systems and PQPR?
A No.
Q Are you aware that the original of that
security agreement is at Free Speech Systems, and I'm
supposed to pick it up later today?
A Yes.
Q Okay. And who what person at Free
Speech Systems found that security agreement
originally?
A Michelle Fruge.

1	Q Who does Michelle Fruge report to?
2	A Jeff Shultz.
3	Q And what is Michelle Fruge's job
4	description?
5	A She's the head of HR, human resources,
6	and she's a staff accountant. Basically accounts
7	payable clerk.
8	Q Okay. So other than you, Mr. Shultz and
9	Michelle Fruge, who else works in accounting?
10	A We have a contract person that works for
11	us, Olivia. I I forgot her last name. She works
12	here at the office with Jeff Shultz. She
13	Q How long has Olivia worked there?
14	A Maybe six months.
15	Q Has Michelle how long has Michelle
16	Fruge worked there?
17	A I believe she's been there something like
18	15 or 16 years at Free Speech.
19	Q And that's F-R-U-G-E, right?
20	A Correct.
21	Q Are you familiar with what her job was
22	before you got there?
23	A Michelle's?
24	Q Yes, sir.
25	A She was head of customer service?

1	Q And what were her duties as head of
2	customer service.
3	A Well, she basically ran the department
4	that the department basically takes sale orders
5	from the store, processes those payments, then
6	communicates with the warehouse as to when the
7	shipments would be delivered.
8	So she's basically the front porch,
9	so-to-speak, of what the customers deal with on a
10	day-to-day basis in buying the supplements.
11	Q So what person at Free Speech Systems
12	could give us information regarding what Free Speech
13	Systems thinks it owes PQPR?
14	A No one that I'm aware of.
15	Q So the Debtor wants to use my client's
16	cash collateral through the 14th.
17	What do you want to use it for?
18	A Operating the business.
19	Q Towards what end?
20	A To maximize the amount of money that we
21	can make in this 14-period 14 days. We we do a
22	much better job in generating profits when we're
23	actually operating versus not operating.
24	Q And the Debtor intends to offer its
25	currently filed plan of reorganization for

1	confirmation on the 14th; is that correct?
2	A I don't think we've made that decision.
3	Q So are you saying that the Debtor at this
4	point is not sure whether it's going forward with the
5	plan that's on file?
6	MS. CATMULL: Objection to the
7	extent he's asking to the extent you
8	need to share privileged confidential
9	communications with me to answer that
10	question, don't answer.
11	To the extent you can answer
12	without sharing that information, go
13	ahead.
14	THE WITNESS: I can't.
15	BY MR. LEMMON:
16	Q Well, I'm sorry. You said you cannot,
17	correct?
18	A I cannot.
19	Q What I'm getting to and I'm not trying
20	to be argumentative, but what I want to explore is
21	what the Debtor is doing between now and the 14th
22	because it is my client's contention that we might
23	all be better off if the Debtor ceased business
24	sooner rather than later, and those are the issues
25	that I want to explore now.

1	Now, I'm not trying to invade the
2	attorney-client privilege Mr. Magill, and Ms. Catmull
3	is right to caution you, but what I want to know is
4	what are we going to tell the court about what's
5	going to happen with the use of our cash collateral
6	to benefit everybody and to protect my client's
7	interest, and so I know that that's a very broad way
8	of presenting that, but what I'm trying to say is,
9	if if we're going to get to a position where we're
10	going to have a dismissal of the case on the 14th, it
11	is our position that there is no need to have the
12	continued use of our cash collateral, and so,
13	Mr. Magill, what let me ask you: What do you say
14	in response to that contention from my client?
15	A Well, we have to the extent that I can
16	say this, we have made several proposals to the
17	plaintiffs to try to get a consensual plan with the
18	plaintiffs. We are hopeful, with the 14 days we have
19	remaining, that we can get there. It's my contention
20	that a consensual plan, a plan of reorganization,
21	benefits all creditors rather than a dismissal or a
22	liquidation.
23	So I'm going to work we're working as
24	hard as we can to get a response from them in terms
25	of what they are thinking and to the extent that

1	Judge Lopez did acknowledge that if we could get an
2	agreement subject to papering up the deal then he
3	might give us a little more time.
4	So I'm trying to make I don't want to
5	close the book on a re-org, but clearly the
6	reorganization that we have on file is may or may
7	not be acceptable. It hasn't been, I guess,
8	acceptable to everybody. So I'm hoping that we can
9	get something done in the next 14 days. I hate to
10	give up on that. Because I do believe strongly
11	believe that a reorganization is a financial benefit
12	to everybody involved, and I'm going to pursue that.
13	So that's my answer.
14	Q And I hear you Mr. Magill, and I respect
15	that. Has the Debtor made any proposals to my
16	client?
17	A To PQPR?
18	Q Yes.
19	A Like in terms of the litigation?
20	Q Part of the reorganization or the
21	litigation?
22	A Not that I'm aware of.
23	Q So and I don't want to get into the
24	murkiness of all of the discussions that have taken
25	place, which is probably inappropriate, or it's
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	Q Yes. A Like in terms of the litigation? Q Part of the reorganization or the litigation? A Not that I'm aware of. Q So and I don't want to get into the murkiness of all of the discussions that have taken

1 arguably inappropriate. Let's put it that way, and 2 so -- but what I do want to -- and I hear exactly the 3 words you've said, but -- and I'm not trying to have 4 a debate here, but what I'm trying to figure out is 5 whether it's fair to say that the Debtor is just 6 trying to keep the ball in the air until the 14th to 7 see if something happens? 8 Α Well, I'm not -- I guess that's generally 9 an acceptable response. I'm trying to keep our 10 options open to give us every opportunity we can to 11 try to get a deal done that benefits everyone. 12 So, I guess, that's a fair characterization I believe. 13 14 So let's assume that there's not a plan Q 15 of reorganization that can be arrived at or agreed to 16 between now and the 14th, and, look, I, like a lot of 17 people, wish that there was, right, and everybody's 18 tried hard, and many people have tried hard. Let's put it that way, and we've had a mediation and other 19 20 things. So I'm not going to get into that, but let 2.1 me -- what I want to explore is what are the Debtor's 22 exit plans in the event that a consensual 23 reorganization plan for FSS to continue as on an 24 ongoing entity. 25 Okay. Let's assume that that can't

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1 For whatever reason, that just can't be happen. 2 negotiated. Does the Debtor have plans -- do you 3 have plans for how the Debtor ceases operations? 4 MS. CATMULL: Yeah, I'll object 5 on -- to the extent you can answer without revealing confidential 6 7 communications with me, go ahead. If you 8 cannot, then don't. 9 THE WITNESS: I don't think I can 10 answer that, Mr. Lemmon. 11 BY MR. LEMMON: 12 Have you -- have you personally -- I'm not talking about -- you know, you're the chief 13 restructuring officer. So I'm not asking about what 14 15 you've done with your lawyer, but have you personally 16 sat down and charted out what a shutdown of the 17 company looks like and how mechanically it happens? 18 Α No. So you've been in this business a long 19 20 time, right, like I have, and we've seen all kinds of 2.1 shutdowns, right. We've seen leave the keys on the 22 table and walk out the door and call the bank and 23 tell them it's over, right, to -- on the one hand, to 24 an orderly process where assets are marshaled, key 25 employees are kept on for the purpose of maintaining

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1 those assets pending a sale, etcetera, okay. 2 So I know you well enough to know that 3 you should have and probably have given some thought 4 to how mechanically to achieve that, right? 5 Well, to the extent that I would know how 6 long the judge would allow us to -- to continue, it's 7 my understanding -- let me give you a little context. 8 I think it would be helpful. 9 0 Sure. 10 Assuming, for a minute, that Judge Lopez is true to what he said in the hearing on the 21st, 11 12 if we don't have a plan -- I think a consensual plan 13 in place, there would be no conversion of the plan. There would be a dismissal. It's kind of an either 14 15 or, as I understood that. 16 So in a dismissal, in my experience, it's 17 been -- it's much like a liquidation, but it's in 18 a -- but it's more like a seven. So if he gives us -- let's say he decides June 14th we're going to 19 20 dismiss the case. We're going to have the effective 2.1 date a month out, six weeks out, whatever that sort 22 That would be one plan. If he says you've 23 two weeks, that would be another plan. 24 certain that I can really pinpoint exactly how I 25 would liquidate because I don't know how much time I

1	would have to do that as opposed to a liquidating
2	plan or even a conversion.
3	I mean, clearly what what would be
4	helpful would be to have as much time as we could to
5	get the most value we can for the assets, the assets
6	being the inventory.
7	So it's a little bit of an open issue,
8	which is why I haven't been able to really
9	crystallize exactly what I would be able to do
10	because I don't know how much time I would have to do
11	it.
12	Q Do you have any plans to sit down between
13	now and the 14th with the constituents to try to
14	agree on what I'll call the soft landing would
15	look like?
16	A Would you define constituents?
17	Q Well, let's start with the secured
18	creditor, and let's move on from there, right.
19	A It is my plan to have meetings over the
20	next two weeks with, I guess, what we would call all
21	interested parties, and we're going to begin one I
22	have a standard meeting every week with the Alex
23	what we call affectionately the Team Alex, and so we
24	will begin that process at 3:00 today.
25	So, yes, as we go through the process to

1	figure out what the likelihood of a dismissal is, we
2	have to come up with certain plans accordingly.
3	So, yes, I'll be discussing it with
4	all as you call, all constituents over the next
5	two weeks.
6	MS. CATMULL: Hey, Steve, before
7	the next question, I want to ask you:
8	Did we copy you on a proposed dismissal
9	order?
10	MR. LEMMON: I've gotten a couple
11	versions of that, but, you know, I
12	don't that's not a dismissal order in
13	my opinion. That's a liquidation.
14	MS. CATMULL: No, no. That's fine.
15	I just wanted to make sure you didn't get
16	left out of the loop.
17	MR. LEMMON: But, again, you know,
18	it's our request to sit down and talk,
19	but that's we'll talk about that
20	later.
21	MS. CATMULL: Yeah. Yeah.
22	BY MR. LEMMON:
23	Q What adequate protection are you offering
24	my client, Mr. Magill, for the next two weeks?
25	A Nothing.

1	MR. LEMMON: Thank you. That's all						
2	I have.						
3	MS. CATMULL: Great. I'm just						
4	going to ask one question.						
5	EXAMINATION						
6	BY MS. CATMULL:						
7	Q Mr. Magill, do you think PQPR needs						
8	adequate protection in addition to what they have						
9	already?						
10	A No.						
11	MS. CATMULL: I pass the witness.						
12	MR. LEMMON: Thank you. That's it						
13	for today.						
14	MS. CATMULL: Thank you.						
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16	(Thereupon, the deposition was						
17	concluded at approximately 12:28 p.m.)						
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2	foregoing deposition and hereby affix my signature
3	that same is true and correct, except as noted above.
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7	THE STATE OF)
8	COUNTY OF)
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10	Before me,, on
11	this day personally appeared J. PATRICK MAGILL, known
12	to me (or proved to me under oath or
13	through) (description of
14	identity card or other document)) to be the person
15	whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument
16	and acknowledged to me that they executed the same
17	for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.
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14 15	Defendants. :::				
16 17	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION DEPOSITION OF J. PATRICK MAGILL				
18 19	May 30, 2024				
20	I, Tanya L. Verhoven-Page, CSR-TX, CSR-GA, LSR-TN, certified Shorthand Reporter in and for the				
22	State of Texas, hereby certify to the following: That the witness, J. PATRICK MAGILL, was				
2425	duly sworn by the officer, and that the transcript of the oral deposition is a true record of the testimony				

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1	given by the witness;				
2	That the deposition transcript was				
3	submitted on May 31st, 2024 to the witness or to the				
4	attorney for the witness for examination, signature,				
5	and return to me by;				
6	That the amount of examination time used by				
7	each party at the deposition is as follows:				
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9	BY MS. CATMULL: 00:00:15				
10	BY MS. FREEMAN: 00:00:00				
11	BY MR. NEGLESS: 00:00:00				
12	That pursuant to information given to the				
13	deposition officer at the time said testimony was				
14	taken, the following includes counsel for all parties				
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10	I further certify that I am neither counsel
11	for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties
12	or attorneys in the action in which this proceeding
13	was taken, and further that I am not financially or
14	otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.
15	Further certification requirements pursuant
16	to Rule 203 of TRCP will be certified to after they
17	have occurred.
18	Certified to by me this day, the 31st day
19	of May, 2024.
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6	page contains any changes and the reasons therefor;					
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8	delivered to Custodial Attorney;					
9	That \$ is the deposition officer's					
10	charges to the Plaintiff for preparing the original					
11	deposition transcript and copies of exhibits, if any;					
12	That the deposition was delivered in accordance					
13	with Rule 203.3, and that a copy of this certificate					
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